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PRESSING BAG SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet(s) and annotated sheet(s) showing changes.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.